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Amendment and Request for Continued Examination dated November 13, 2007  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks/arguments as indicated below. Applicant respectfully submits herewith a request for continued examination (RCE). Applicant authorizes payment of the RCE fee to Deposit Account No. 070845.

Since the three-month shortened statutory due date for responding to the Office Action, November 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday and with the observance of the Veteran's Day holiday falling on Monday, November 12, 2007, Applicant does not believe that any extensions of time are necessary in responding to the Office Action.

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However, if any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 070845.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the RCE fee and any additional fees, which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 070845.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.